(*c*) It is seen from certain petitions that one Mr. K. Muhammad, Kottar, has passed the B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University in 1931 with Arabic as his optional subject.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) They will be duly considered.

Qualification of Mr. M. P. G. Nayar, Ag. Textile Expert.

353. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the technical qualification of Mr. M. P. G. Nayar, the Ag. Textile Expert?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Mr. M. P. G Nayar holds certificates from the institutions mentioned below:—

"Staatliche Faschschule Fur Textilindustrie in Riechenburg (State School for Textile Industry in Riechenburg, Bohemia) and Reife Zengnis der hoheran Faschschule Fur Textilindustrie Riechenbachivytl (Technical High School for Textile Industry in Riechenbach, Saxony).

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) May I know whether the school, referred to in the answer, is affiliated to any University?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) May I know whether any reasonable doubt was raised on the floor of this House in regard to the qualifications of Mr. P. G. Nayar?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That was answered in the same House last week.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the number of the question to which an answer was given?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It was not in answer to an interpellation, but it was in the course of discussion by the Industrial Director. He has stated about all these things.

Resignation of Mr. A. Venkatarama Aiyar of the Presidentship of the Public Services Committee.

354. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. A. Venkatarama Aiyar has tendered resignation of the Chairmanship of the Public Services Committee; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for his so doing?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Because he objected to the Secretary being appointed for the Committee without his having been consulted.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether I am to understand that the Secretary has already been appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the work of the Committee has been begun?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some routine work of the Committee has begun, work is being done in regard to the collection of statistics and figures and other preliminary matters.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Committee has a Chairman now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the date on which the present Chairman was appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was appointed in July last.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): How many days or weeks before that was the Secretary appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was appointed more than a month before that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know what the Secretary was doing without a Chairman for the Committee?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said that he is collecting certain statistics, preparing minutes of old Assembly representations, Council proceedings and all that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know under whose instructions or directions he has been working till now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under the Convener.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Committee continues as it was originally formed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, certain changes have been made.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the particulars of the changes?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The chairman himself resigned and another Chairman has been appointed. An additional lady member has been appointed. An additional non-Catholic Christian has been appointed and the Convener has submitted his resignation.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) May I know whether the Convener continues to be a member?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, he does not.

Conduct of the Alleppey Police towards the Congress volunteers.

355. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a representation, dated 11-9-1107, from certain members of the Legislative Council, requesting that a public enquiry may be made into the conduct of the Police at Alleppey in using violence against the Congress volunteers, arrested in connection with the prohibitory orders issued by the Quilon District Magistrate; and

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